

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gail Bishop et al.                      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 10/694,520                      Examiner : Laura L. McGillem  
Filed : October 27, 2003                      Docket : 17023.019US1  
Title : SOMATIC CELL GENE TARGETING VECTORS AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007.

Applicant will pay \$525.00 for the extension fee at the time of electronic filing. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bishop et al.

By their Representatives,

Viksnins Harris & Padys PLLP

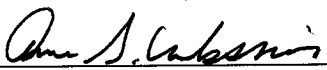
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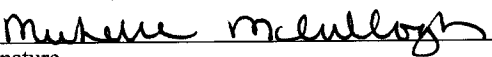
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